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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 APPROXIMATELY 10.19321397
BITCOIN,

15 Defendant.

2:21-CV-02353-JAM-DB

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17 DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION

18 Notice of Civil Forfeiture was posted on the official government internet site www.forfeiture.gov
19 for at least 30 consecutive days, beginning on January 8, 2022, as required by Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of the
Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions.

20 Attached hereto as Attachment 1 is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Forfeiture Action I
21 caused to be published on the official government internet site www.forfeiture.gov.

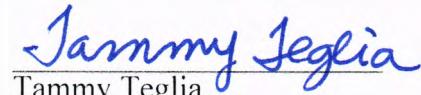
22 Attached hereto as Attachment 2 is a true and correct copy of the Advertisement Certification
23 Report that I printed off the Department of Justice Consolidated Asset Tracking System (CATS), a
24 database designed to track, throughout the forfeiture life-cycle, assets seized by federal law enforcement
25 agencies. Attachment 2 shows that Attachment 1 was published for 30 consecutive calendar days.

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1 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on March 2,
2 2022, at Antelope, California.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
COURT CASE NUMBER: 2:21-CV-02353-JAM-DB; NOTICE OF FORFEITURE ACTION**

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981, the United States filed a verified Complaint for Forfeiture against the following property:

Approximately 10.19321397 Bitcoin which was seized from Tarun Kumar Arora on September 21, 2021, in Ta'Xbiex, Malta (21-USS-000380).

Any person claiming a legal interest in the Defendant Property must file a verified Claim with the court within 60 days from the first day of publication (January 08, 2022) of this Notice on this official government internet web site and an Answer to the complaint or motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure within 21 days thereafter. 18 U.S.C. § 983(h)(1) permits a court to impose a civil fine on anyone asserting an interest in property which the court determines was frivolous.

The verified Claim and Answer must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 501 I Street, Room 4-200, Sacramento, CA 95814, and copies of each served upon Assistant United States Attorney Kevin C. Khasigian, 501 I Street, Suite 10-100, Sacramento, CA 95814, or default and forfeiture will be ordered. See, 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(4)(A) and Rule G(5) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions.

The government may also consider granting petitions for remission or mitigation, which pardon all or part of the property from the forfeiture. A petition must include a description of your interest in the property supported by documentation; include any facts you believe justify the return of the property; and be signed under oath, subject to the penalty of perjury, or meet the requirements of an unsworn statement under penalty of perjury. See 28 U.S.C. Section 1746. For the regulations pertaining to remission or mitigation of the forfeiture, see 28 C.F.R. Sections 9.1 - 9.9. The criteria for remission of the forfeiture are found at 28 C.F.R. Section 9.5(a). The criteria for mitigation of the forfeiture are found at 28 C.F.R. Section 9.5(b). The petition need not be made in any particular form and may be filed online or in writing. You should file a petition not later than 11:59 PM EST 30 days after the date of final publication of this notice. See 28 C.F.R. Section 9.3(a). The <https://www.forfeiture.gov/FilingPetition.htm> website provides access to a standard petition form that may be mailed and the link to file a petition online. If you cannot find the desired assets online, you must file your petition in writing by sending it to Assistant United States Attorney Kevin C. Khasigian, 501 I Street, Suite 10-100, Sacramento, CA 95814. This website provides answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) about filing a petition. You may file both a verified claim with the court and a petition for remission or mitigation.



Advertisement Certification Report

The Notice of Publication was available on the www.forfeiture.gov web site for at least 18 hours per day between January 8, 2022 and February 06, 2022. Below is a summary report that identifies the uptime for each day within the publication period and reports the results of the web monitoring system's daily check that verifies that the advertisement was available each day.

U.S. v. Approximately 10.19321397 Bitcoin

Court Case No: 2:21-CV-02353-JAM-DB
For Asset ID(s): See Attached Advertisement Copy

Consecutive Calendar Day Count	Date Advertisement Appeared on the Web Site	Total Hours Web Site was Available during Calendar Day	Verification that Advertisement existed on Web Site
1	01/08/2022	23.9	Verified
2	01/09/2022	23.9	Verified
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4	01/11/2022	23.9	Verified
5	01/12/2022	23.9	Verified
6	01/13/2022	23.9	Verified
7	01/14/2022	24.0	Verified
8	01/15/2022	23.9	Verified
9	01/16/2022	23.9	Verified
10	01/17/2022	23.9	Verified
11	01/18/2022	23.9	Verified
12	01/19/2022	23.9	Verified
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25	02/01/2022	23.9	Verified
26	02/02/2022	24.0	Verified
27	02/03/2022	24.0	Verified
28	02/04/2022	24.0	Verified
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